GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S – Revenue Department – Disciplinary action in common proceedings initiated against Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency — Cum-Special Deputy Collector, Polavaram Irrigation project, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District and Sri S. Bulli Babu, Assistant Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency - Cum- Tahsildar, East Godavari District under rule 24 APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991– Sanction accorded - Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.299 **Dated:14.05.2019.**

Read:-

U.O.Note No.4327/Elecs.A/A4/2019, dt.6.5.2019 from the Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh along with Ref.H4/108/2019, dt.17.04.2019 of District Collector, EG District and Letter No.464/TERR/SOU3/AP/2019/942, dt.26.04.2019 of ECI, Government of India, New Delhi.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case that as they have failed to preserve testing VVPAT slips which need to be packed in black cover and stored in plastic boxes and same has to be submitted to Returning Officer at Reception Centre as per ECI guidelines but through their reckless and irresponsible action also exposed the credibility and integrity of the election process to avoidable doubts and aspersions

1. Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency — Cum - Special Deputy Collector, Polavaram Irrigation project, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
2. Sri S. Bulli Babu, Assistant Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency -Cum- Tahsildar, East Godavari District

2. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) and (2) of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby directs:

(i) That the disciplinary action against the above said Government Servants shall be taken in common proceedings;
(ii) That the Special Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue Department shall function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and;
(iii) That the procedure prescribed in Rules 20 & 21 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1. Sri Ch.Venkateswara Rao, Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency — Cum- Special Deputy Collector, Polavaram Irrigation project, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District.
2. Sri S. Bulli Babu. Assistant Returning Officer for 48-Mandapeta Assembly Constituency -Cum- Tahsildar, East Godavari District

(through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, for service and return of served copy immediately)

Copy to

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, East Gadavari.
The file.

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SECTION OFFICER